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REPORT EMERALD ASH BORER

EXOTIC INSECT ATTACKING ASH TREES

EAB IS MOVING IN FIREWOOD

All ash (*Fraxinus*)
 species are attacked,
 including white, green,
 black and blue.

The Emerald Ash Borer
 (*Agrilus planipennis*),
 native to Asia, was found
 attacking and killing
 ash trees in Michigan
 in 2002. Millions of
 trees are now dead or
 dying in southeast
 Michigan.

The Emerald
 Ash Borer has
NOT been found
 Wisconsin
 (2006).

Many new infestations of EAB in the Great Lakes area are caused by people moving infested firewood. Please purchase your firewood near where you plan to use it. Use it all, or leave it behind. Don't move firewood long distances. For more information, visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/invasives> or call 1-877-303-WOOD.

Ash trees have an opposite branching pattern and compound leaves with 5-11 toothed leaflets.

Emerald Ash Borer

Adult Emerald Ash Borer is
 3/8-1/2" long.



EMERALD ASH BORER

HELP US LOOK FOR THIS BEETLE!

HAVE YOU SEEN 2 OR MORE
OF THESE SYMPTOMS & SIGNS?

- *Bullet-shaped metallic green adult beetles* present from June to August. (A)
- *S-shaped tunnels* under the bark created by larvae feeding. (B)
- *Cream-colored, flattened (full grown) larvae* boring under the bark. (C)
- *D-shaped holes* in the bark where adult beetles have emerged. (D)
- *Dieback* of the upper and outer tree top (E)

